IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Differentiated Quality of

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2011

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 2, 2011, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

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Please amend the case as listed below.